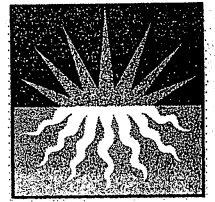


OVAUG News



The monthly newsletter for our club

Thoughts from Gateway on Amiga's future.

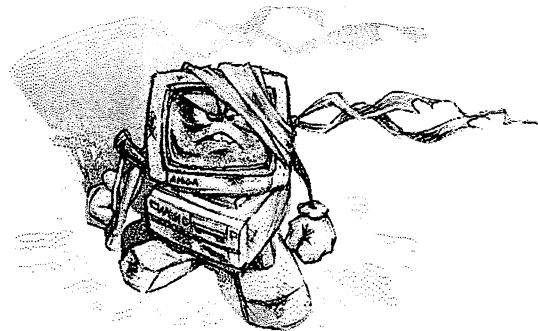
Plans for Gateway which we have read in some magazines. Amiga inc. is going to stick with research and development and license out the technology to other companies. Amiga inc. is researching the strengths and weaknesses of there current Amiga technology so they can devise a plan for the future of the Amiga. This plan is well under way. They see the operating system as the strength behind the Amiga. The weakness is the fact that is a four year old system. Amiga should be moving according to them toward more standard hardware to overcome the price constraints of specialized hardware.

Gateway stressed the Amiga needs software support for the future and recognized the importance of supporting industrial standards.

Amiga inc. is in negotiations with many firms concerning future support and hopes to leverage Gateway's relationship with various software firms to bring some big names to the Amiga.

It is also noted that New tek will be part of Amiga's future. As for the future, nothing is set in stone Gateway is determined to get it right the first time, even if it takes more time. For more info see WWW.Amigainformer.com.

Your next video recorder might not use magnetic tape at all. The newest wrinkle in video recording is called M-DVD. Here is some specs: 2.1 gigabytes of capacity, that will record about 133 minutes of video, price about \$200. for drive and the cartridges about \$30.00 3 hours of cd quality stereo music, or 2400 digital snapshots
WOW!



The Survivor.
AMIGA

Treasurer Commentary.....by Eugene Saylor.....genesaylor@fuse.net

Hey, fellow OVAUGroupies:

I went on a field trip back in November to find out about Library Access for a User Group Meetings. I found out in my town, Newport Public Library , only had a very small meeting room, with limit between 8 and 12 people. I didn't make it over to Covington, yet but will try before Summer gets here.

I also checked out the Main Library downtown Cincy on 8th Street. I picked up a Application if we want to meet there. Applications needs to be filed at least 10 days in advance. They told me we were limited to three meetings a year. They have small meeting rooms that only hold up to 15 to 20 people. Large meeting rooms, which could hold up to 80 to 90 people. We would have to do a head count at each meeting, so we do not violate Fire Codes limits. They said any excess would not be permitted. Computer access may be permitted, but no telephone access. Portable overhead projector screen is provided, but no projector. Off site parking only. Their normal closing times are 9:00 pm M. -- F. , 6:00 pm on Sat., and 5:00 pm on Sunday.

Our Ideal was to find a place to set-up, our Computers on tables. Like we did a couple of times, sharing information and pizza. If you all have any ideals, please let us know.

I know there is lots of Worldwide Web Libraries on the Internet you can visit , but how many of you have been to our local libraries using your computers. You can find Computerized Information Network for Cincinnati & Hamilton County.....CINCH @ <http://plch.lib.oh.us> But, it is in reality only accessible by a HyperTerminal program.

Here is Info for your modem set-up:.....

Hayes compatible modem, 24-line/80 column display, and VT100 emulation
Set modem to 28.8 baud, 8 bit, no parity, one stop bit, full duplex, and software flow control (XON/XOFF).

....Cincinnati Libraries:

CINCH dial 369-3200 for computer access.

Questions & Problems:

dial Technical Helpline: 369-4599

for CINCH database dial Main Library: 369-6900

Their Computer Service is available 7 days a week except from 4:30 -- 6:30 a.m. Mon. -- Sat. mornings and 4:00 -- 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You can search online as long as you want , but they will cut you off , if your connection is idle for 10 - minutes.

.....Newport Library: Campbell County Public Library

Their OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog) is.....

Galaxy dial 572-5044

Hours 6:00 a.m. until 3:00 a.m.

Trouble connecting call library at 781-6166

....Covington Library: Kenton County Public Library

5th & Scott Sts. Covington, Ky. 41011

phone 491-7610 Fax 655-7960

dial 655-7958 or telnet access set to 199.6.62.34.

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